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SUBJECT

Grant of sites to postal authorities in Mudagere & Koppa for locating the Post offices

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To, The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
No L pol 761 d 6 3 25

States that there is no objection to the grant of the sites to the postal authorities for the Erection of the buildings

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From the Director I & C

No. G 414/P&T Dy 4/6 to Nov 1924

Requests that the Deputy Commissioner Kadur District, may be authorised to grant to the Postal Authorities, on the usual conditions sites at Mudigere and Koppa for putting up new buildings to locate the Post Office in these two places as there is at present difficulty in getting suitable accommodation for the purpose

1) On the 17th of August last, Mr Hanson Post-Master General, Madras, who was touring in the Kadur District met the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur, at Mudigere, where he was camping, and asked him whether he could help in securing suitable sites for putting up new buildings at Mudigere and Koppa for locating the Post Office in those places as there was difficulty in getting suitable private buildings for the purpose

2) The Deputy Commissioner consulted the respective Municipal Councils and their opinions are appended hereto.

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3) In one of the letters dated 21 10 24 which the Post-Master General wrote to the Dy Commr, he states that under the Govt of India Act of 1915, there are

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to be some difficulty in the way of the Govt of India acquiring land in the Indian States, that he has referred this matter both to the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs and the Hon the Resident in Mysore & that he would communicate their decision in the matter

4) The Director I and C suggests that the Dy Commr may be authorised to grant suitable sites to the Postal Authorities at a fair valuation He also states that the grant of any such sites will not affect the rights of the State in any way and it may be made clear that the buildings, in regard to the payment of Municipal other taxes and jurisdiction, will be by the ordinary laws prevailing in Mysore

5) As the sites in question belong to the Municipalities, the Local Self Govt S may be consulted in the matter

For orders

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6) May be referred to the L S G Branch as Sanction of Govt is necessary to the Municipalities having sites to the Postal Dept

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5) The Post Offices in the State are located in rented buildings & hence the question of liability to the taxes does not arise

4) The question of British Govt acquiring property is a general one & perhaps the Political Section of the G in Branch might furnish information there are restrictions in the way of Native Indian States acquiring property in Br India

As regards the power of mul Councils to grant sites, all municipalities have such powers and this is one of such requiring previous sanction Govt if the value of the property exceeds Rs 2000/- in the case of Municipalities other than Bangalore & Mysore & Rs 5000/- in the case of the latter (Vide S 60 (2))

Sd/-
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6) The Post Master General has not yet sent a separate reply as to whether the Govt of India

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would consent to the acquisition of the property proposed so far as the local Govt Branch is concerned all that can be said is that in case the permission is given, the Govt will have to obtain the sanction of the Govt. if the value of the land exceeds Rs 2000/- being a share Commercial Concern, it seems that the Department will have to pay the duties that may be imposed

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1st Assembly

17/12/24

(1) the Dy Comm. may be informed that it is not known whether the Govt of India have agreed to the proposal of the Post Master General, that it will be premature to accord sanction of the Govt to the disposal of the site & that the decision of the Govt of India in the matter may be awaited

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(13) Extract from Demand Draft No 5424 Dated

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Demand draft dated the 27th January 25 - The land acquisition act cannot be applied to such cases. The land may be allowed to be purchased by the postal authorities at a valuation according to market price and payment thereof made to contractors the land has been vested in the municipality by contract

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LEGAL SELF GOVT

(14) Submitted with 2 drafts as ~~drawn~~ for Rs 2 2 25 approval

2 Drafts) 27/2/25

(15) Submitted with revised draft as directed Rs 2/25

2 Drafts) 27/2/25

(16) Approved 8/2

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No L 5827-29 of 9/12/25. To Director of Industries Commerce, &c Kadam, complies Directs that the lands required for the construction of the Imperial Post Office buildings may be allowed to be purchased by the Postal authorities according to the market price

(1) Land referred to is marked in the Residency communication and in the linked file as perhaps necessary to eliminate the Residency of the orders of Govt re the construction of Post-Office buildings at Shirdon, Nandgaon & Koppal. Which affects powers the Collector which buildings throughout the Dist Submitted for orders with a draft

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(2) Resident has perhaps to be consulted 11/2
Draft may be approved

1st member

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(1) Post is there no provision in the Postal Regulations for the purchase of private lands required by the Imperial Regulations. Please look into & submit

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Serial No. 20) Copy Reg of Regn I 1899 consolidating the laws relating to Post Offices in Navigation to that which is from time to time in force in India is herewith put up Flag A. Vol V of the Imperial acts containing the Indian Post Offices Act, VI of 1898 Flag. 7 is also put up

S 73 (1) of the Indian Act provides for the making of rules for the management of any Yamuns or other dak post. These rules are not available in this Branch The Act Sections do not contain provisions for matters of land or easements such as Postal Rights. The Protection Branch may perhaps be requested to examine the point with reference to rules governing Railways as all offices are likely to be there.

Submitted per orders vide note upon to para 19 ante

Note No 26/2/25 21) In the Instrument of Navigation Act 13, provision is made for Construction & working of lines of telegraphs.

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22) This question does not seem to be free from doubt. Under Section 20 of Govt of India Act 1915, all property purchased by the Sec'y of State for India with the concurrence of a majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India, shall vest in His Majesty for the purposes of Govt of India

23) If the postal Dept has moved the Sec'y of State or the Sec'y of State has in compliance with the provisions of Section 20, purchases the property

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detached any where or other in B. India or in a native State such property would be for the purposes of Govt of India. However the Govt of India will have afraid, acquire territorial jurisdiction over such tract

Wl In the present case, Govt of Madras, seems to have come to an opinion that any properties in Mysore can be purchased under the 28 of the land Act It is not known whether the Govt of State has been acting in pursuance of the provisions of the 28 & has obtained the consent of the majority of members of Council of India to purchase the property in Mysore

The If the Govt of State purchase the Lakes for Govt offices in Mysore under the properties shall vest in the Secretary for the purposes of Govt of India, & the Govt of India will acquire territorial jurisdiction over these properties by virtue of the 28

25 The Conveyance executed by the Govt of Mysore may not perhaps be valid as they will be opposed to the rule of law. Hence it appears to be safe to address the Resident on these points & ascertain first whether the purchase is in pursuance of the 28 Section of the purchase is by the Govt of State & how the Govt of India will get [illegible] attached or vested

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1) in respect of enforcible ... of Income tax ... the Govt of India of Army when it is not desirable to take a Long ... from the Income tax ... of Income ... paying a ... and with a view ... all these ... Constitutional ... Secretary of State

26) Pending the disposal of the above, ... should be retained in charge of ... Bombay

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24) The ... suggested ... with his ... and his ... the Municipal Council may be requested ... on the ... Secretary

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Shown discussed this matter with the Hon'ble Secretary. Will type out the draft letter in accordance with the 24th June. 25. Copies no 3 2 24. H C

Hon'ble
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draft may be sent

Secretary

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Whenever any matter is brought which is subject

that portion of municipal taxes, it is meant that it must be made like any other property and not put unnecessary pressure that latter phrase which will provoke a controversy. Draft approved.

Open with Secret with Records of the Central Municipalities for reference

Hon'ble
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Draft letter 57 3 25 to the Secy/3 to the Hon'ble 22 the Resident in Mysore stating that there is no objection to the grant of the Postal Dept opening site by the Kotta, Municipal Chairman Municipality for the construction of a building

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Many thanks for the file has kept in for some time to see if any reply comes from the Resident
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To

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The Secretary to the Hon
the Chief Commissioner
Lancaster

Sir,

With reference to the
Correspondence ending with
your letter No 602 of the 28
June 1925, regarding the
acquisition of land in the
Lyons Islands by the British
Indian Postal Department, I am
directed to state that the
Govt of India have already given
their consent ~~to the acquisition~~
on the basis
there is no objection to the
grant to the Postal Department
of the site by the Rajah,
Rudhpur of Bhadrawalo Municipalities for the construction
of a post office building provided
that no extra territorial
right is claimed by the
Govt of India and the building
are made subject to
the payment of municipal
taxes ~~on the basis of those~~ levied
of property

To

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To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
The Resident in Kandy

Sir,

I write refer to your memo
No 2409/15-4-1924 dated the 18th
March 1925, forwarding for necessary
action copy of the Correspondence
no 8 D 119/24 the 12th March 1925 from
the Post Master General, Madras
Circle, re the acquisition of
certain lands in Dumbara
Korale belonging to one Ameer
Ahamed for the Construction of
a Post Office, I am directed
to state that the amount
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List of enclosures

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Examined by

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acquisition of the said lands
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Office Memo No D & C 4274 D&T
24-24-2 Dated The 28th April
1925 that the Land Acquisition
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in cases of this kind
& that if required the postal authorities
require they may purchase this land
off from the party direct-

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Secy to Cabt

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